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Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Radiation Control, Room 212 Airport East Business Building (Bldg #2) 168 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4850

Dear Sir/Madam:

We write in support of the Board's determination to create a new rule to ensure that no depleted uranium enters Utah before completion of detailed and thorough public health studies and performance assessments. We believe this rule must consider levels of peak dosage and must study the impact of all foreseeable geological processes. We believe additional safeguards are imperative.

It is imperative that our state work to protect its people from exposure to radiation and contamination. Decisions concerning waste of this nature will impact our descendants forever; these decisions must be made methodically and with the utmost scientific integrity, free of the short-term thinking that dominates the political process.

Thank you for your dedicated attention to this matter.

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